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12 Conservative-Democratic Ticket

FOR GOVERNOR—

Jno. W. Daniel,

OF LYNCHBURG.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—

James Barbour,

OF CULPEPER.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—

P. W. McKinney,

OF PRINCE EDWARD.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

JACOB G. NEFF

Read what John W. Daniel says

about his position on the public schools.

"ANY MAN WHO SHALL STATE

HEREAFTER THAT I AM OPPOSED

TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL HAVE THE BRAND OF

LIAR WRITTEN UPON HIS BROW

WHEN HE DOES IT."

"I am not opposed to the schools, be-

cause they are the cheapest and most

assured system of education, and be-

lieve that Governor I will do all in my

power to promote education in public

and private schools."

President Garfield Dead.

President Garfield died at 10:55 P.

M. last Monday. The news of his

death has been received with sadness

throughout the entire country. While

his condition was regarded as very

critical, and all hope of his recovery

had been abandoned, his death was not

suspected at the time. While the coun-

try was prepared for the blow, it fell

heavily upon all. While suffering from

his wounds, there were alternate periods

of despondency and hope, each change

in his condition tending to deepen the

sympathy of his thousands of friends.

As A. Garfield was a Republican, but

so soon as the assassin's bullet had

penetrated his body, party differences

were forgotten and from no section of

this country was there more genuine

heartfelt sympathy for him and his

family than from the Southern States.

He was our President, and for him we

mourn as people who have lost their

leader.

The following dispatch gives the

particulars of his death:

ELBERON, September 19.—11:30 P. M.

—Attorney General MacVeagh just

came to the Elberon Hotel from the

Franklin cottage and made the fol-

lowing statement: I sent the follow-

ing dispatch to Minister Lowell at 10 p. m.:

The President had another chill of con-

siderable severity this morning, which

following soon after the chill of last

evening left him very weak indeed.

His pulse became more frequent and

feeble than at any time since he re-

covered from the immediate shock of the

wound, and his general condition was

more alarming during the day. His

system has reacted to some extent, and

he passed the afternoon and evening

comfortably. At this hour he is resting

quietly, and no disturbance is expected

during the night. There has been no

gain whatever in strength, and there

is, therefore, no decrease of anxiety.

But that, of course, is uncertain. I not-

ified Gen. Arthur and sent a dispatch to

Messrs. Blain and Lincoln, who are en-

route from Boston to New York. The

cabinet now, at 11:30 p. m., are in con-

sultation.

Shortly before that Dr. Bliss had seen

the President, and found his pulse at

100 beats per minute, and all the con-

ditions were then promising a quick

recovery. The doctor then asked the

President if he was feeling uncomfort-

## The Coalition Chairman Gives his Views.

In the last number of the *Virginian*, the coalition Chairman of the Republi-

cans party gives his views. We had

offered him space in the *HERALD* and

would give it to him willingly for his

letter substantiates what we have here-

fore expressed that the coalition party

is the grand enemy of the farmers of

the Valley.

Under stars out by saying, "My at-

tention was called to an editorial in the

*HERALD*, of this week, in which the

editor says "A Republican of the coun-

ty said to him that he was in favor of

10 or 15 per cent tax being laid on per-

sonal and real property."

You mistake us in the start, we said

"a prominent Republican coalitionist, a

supporter of the Mahone party, openly

declared himself in favor of taxing all

property fifteen per cent." We said it

and we proved it and are ready to prove

it whenever necessary. He explains

himself as follows:

"I will be brief, however, in saying

that my meaning then and now is this,

that it is not the present rate of tax-

ation in the State is not sufficient to

meet the real and legal expenses of the

State and pay the full and entire in-

terest on the indebtedness of the State.

I would favor an increase of ten per

cent on the one hundred dollars value of

the real estate of the Commonwealth, and

five cents on the one hundred dollars

value of the personal property, no more

or less."

We are glad that you have explained

yourself. A tax of ten cents on real

estate and five cents on personal prop-

erty! In other words you are in favor

of the old "forty acres and a mule."

You would place the burden up-

on the farmer and land-owner by tax-

ing him double as much as you would

tax the bond-holder, the speculator

the broker or the paper-shaver. Your

reply illustrates all that has been said

about this unnatural coalition of Ma-

hones and the worse element of the

Republican party. You are the natural

enemies of the farmer and of the labor-

ing man, as proved by your own words

expressed after due deliberation and de-

clared by yourself to be your meaning.

You would violate the constitution

which says, "All property shall be taxed

in proportion to its value," and you

would thus discriminate against the

land-owner. The farmer must pay tax

on his property and the speculator

or five cents on his. We did not doubt

that you and your coalition friends

entertained such sentiments, but we

did not think that you would have the

courage to have expressed yourself so

publicly. Like the negroes of Eastern

Virginia who own no property, it is

very evident that you would deal un-

justly with the land owners of the

Valley.

Again he says:

"This would increase the taxes on

small mills as it is now, and includ-

ing my proposition, it would then be

taxed on the dollar or 65 cents on the

one hundred dollars value of the prop-

erty of the State.

It would do such things. It would

require more than a school teacher,

Superintendent of the Public Schools or

an editor to tell what you do mean, but

any school boy of average intelligence

could tell you that an increase of ten

cents on the one hundred dollars value

of real estate, and an increase of five

cents on the one hundred dollars value

of personal property would not make

an increase of fifteen cents on the in-

dividual dollars. If the value of the per-

sonal and real property of the State

were the same, it would increase the tax

75 cents on the one hundred dollars,

and your rate would be 57 1/2 instead of

65. It is very evident that you will

never be mistaken for a school-teacher.

## The True Issue.

THE contest in which we are now

engaged is one of great moment to the

people of Virginia. Men tell you, it is

one which is to settle the S. & O. debt.

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## A BIG BLOW!

A Mahoneite Dispatch.

SHENANDOAH.

MAHONEY, HINTON, AND PAUL!

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE TO HEAR

THE TRI-O-GREAT ENTHUSIASM!

GOODE LIKE A POOR BOY AT A

FEAST!

(Special Telegram to the Wins.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., Sept. 12.

Grand field-day in Woodstock, Ma-

honey, Hinton, and Paul addressed three

thousand people of the Shenandoah

Valley. G. M. Mahoney first addressed

the immense throng of people from the

north window of the courthouse here in

the grandest speech of the campaign;

his argument on the State Debt was the

clearest and most comprehensive we

have ever heard. The Funderers all ac-